



# News Coverage

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## Newspapers (08/04/2012)



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Author: Khalid Abu al-Izz and others

### Updates on Presidential Elections



The Supreme Body of the Freedom and Justice Party, the political arm of the Muslim Brotherhood decided in an urgent meeting yesterday to nominate Dr. Muhammad Mursi, head of the Freedom and Justice Party for presidency to avoid any complications about the nominations of al-Shater.

Meanwhile the High Presidential Elections Commission officially declared that Hazim Abu Ismail's mother was an American national since October 25, 2006.

Nezar Gurab, Ismail's lawyer had asserted that Abu Ismail's mother had never had other nationality than the Egyptian.

Former head of the Intelligence Service applied his papers at the High Presidential Elections Commission to join the presidential race after news had spread about his abstention before the insistence of his advocates. Suleiman joined the presidential race with 60 endorsements.

Presidential Candidate Amr Moussa warned of the dangers that threaten the revolution and called Egyptians to protect it, refusing to comment on the nomination of Suleiman.

Presidential Candidates Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh launched a barrage of criticism against Suleiman without naming him. In a press conference, Abu al-Futouh considered the nomination of a person who spoke once in the name of those who killed the martyrs was an insult of the martyrs.

Potential Presidential Candidate Abu al-Izz al-Hariri filed a lawsuit at Alexandria administrative Court to contest against the amnesty granted to Khairat al-



Shater as illegal. Al-Hariri argued that the amnesty should be granted by a decision from the People's Assembly and SCAF does not have the authority to do it.

Meanwhile, the Administrative Court deprived Ayman Nour from running the presidential elections.

Al-Jamaah al-Islamiya nominated Islamic preacher Safwat Hijazi to be the group's presidential candidate.

Dr. Abd Allah al-Ashaal will be the candidate of Salafist al-Asalah Party for spersidency.

The deadline to receive applications at the High Presidential Elections Commission is today at 14:00.



Pages: 3  
 Author: Fawqiyah al-Kouli and Halah al-Sayyid

## NGOs Draft law at the Parliament



A draft NGOs law is to be presented to the Parliament within the coming 10 days. The draft law is the result of long talks and negotiations between NGOs and the Ministry of Insurance and Social Affairs.

According to the draft law, NGOs are not allowed to practice political or partisan activities with a full control on their funding sources.



### 20,000 Copts Want to Travel to Jerusalem



More than 20,000 Christian Copts filed requests to enter Israel and visit East Jerusalem to spend the Easter there, sources in the aviation sector said.

The requests were submitted despite a ban imposed by late Patriarch of the Coptic Orthodox Church Pope Shenouda III on traveling to Jerusalem.

Pope Shenouda III, who passed away March 17 of this year, threatened excommunication for those worshipers who traveled to Israel, saying that pilgrimage is not a duty in Christianity.



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Author: Mansour Kamel

### FJP Boycotts Government Meetings with MPs for 3<sup>rd</sup> Time



For the third time, members of parliament from the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) boycotted meetings held by Prime Minister Kamal el-Ganzouri with parliamentarians.

The meetings were meant to tackle issues in the governorates, which were supposed to be conveyed by the MPs.

Planning and International Cooperation Minister Fayza Abul-Naga said the FJP refuses to present the demands of the people.



## Salafists to Announce Support for Shater within Hours

**الدعوة السلفية تعلن تأييده الشاطر خلال ساعات.. والنور يقود حملة للتوافق**

كتب - صفوت عمران :

لمت «الجمهورية» أن الهنيس خيرة الشاطر مرشح جماعة الإخوان المسلمين وجزء الحرية والعدالة لترئاسة الجمهورية حصل على دعم الدعوة السلفية في الاسكندرية في سياق الرئاسة وسيلعب دورا كبيرا خلال الساعات القادمة.

كان الشاطر قد أجرى زيارة تلميحية للشريعة للحقوق والاصلاح، ثم التقى بمراد وهاماء الدعوة السلفية بالاسكندرية في إطار التنسيق والتوافق مع عدد كبير من القوى والتيارات الاسلامية والسياسية في التعدادات لترئاسة القارة.

قال نادر بكار المتحدث الاعلامي باسم حزب النور ان القوى الاسلامية ستشجع على دعم مرشح رئاسي واحد ومتجانن عنه بعد قلق باب النور من التنازلات الرئاسية.

من ناحية اخرى أعلنت اللجنة القانونية لحزب الحرية والعدالة برئاسة مختار العشري سلامة الموقف القانوني لمرشح الهنيس خيرة الشاطر رئيسا للجمهورية.

جاء ذلك خلال اجتماع اللجنة القانونية للحزب بحضور عدد منهم عبدالمقصود النسيق القانوني لحملة الشاطر رئيسا لعدد ومحمد طرسون الامين العام

لجنة الحاديين رئيس اللجنة التشريعية والتشريعية بمجلس الشورى والظهير الدستوري، خصصت صباحا وكبار اللجنة التشريعية بمجلس الشعب، وأصدر الحاديين اعلان صندوق نقابة الحاديين وكل لجنة التشريعية بمجلس الشعب، وأصدر اللجنة، ومجال حاديين عضو اللجنة التشريعية بمجلس الشعب، وأحمد ابوزركة ودية أعضاء اللجنة بعدد من المستشارين.

وأعلن وزير شامى المستشار الاعلامي الدكتور محمد دجيج الرئيس العام لهيئة الاخوان المسلمين ان الهنيس خيرة الشاطر مرشح الجماعة للرئاسة مستمر في سياق الرئاسة للنهاية مؤكدا هم صراحة ما تردد من شائعات عن انسحابه من الانتخابات لصالح عمر شليمان مؤكدا ان ترشح سليمان للرئاسة امر يخصه ويهدده الدستور وتنازلات الجماعة الاخوان ليست خيرا فيه بلها حذرت أي محاولة في هذا الشأن وان ترشح الشاطر للرئاسة امر يخص جماعة الاخوان المسلمين فقط.

كما يشهد من نشطاء موقع التواصل الاجتماعي الـ فيس بوك، من انصار حملة خيرة الشاطر رئيسا حملة تحت عنوان مختلفا: «الآن، والى الأبد» من خلافتها ان حاديين في بعض على سياسة الترشيح المتضمن، أو كأحد لتساؤلهم فيما بعد مرشحي القتل الذين يجب تصدعهم أمام الجميع

The Salafist Call in Alexandria will officially announce its support to presidential nominee of the Muslim Brotherhood and its political arm the Freedom and Justice Party Khayrat el-Shater, Al-Gomhoria learned.

Meanwhile, Salafist Al-Nour Party spokesman Nader Bakar said all Islamist powers will convene to reach consensus on a presidential candidate.

## Shafik will Continue in the Presidential Race



Presidential candidate Ahmed Shafik said in an electoral conference that he would not withdraw from the elections for Omar Soliman.

He held this conference due to the rumors that have recently spread about his alleged will to give the presidential race in favor of Omar Soliman.

Pages: 3  
Author: Mohamed Faisal

### 15 Injured in Abbaseya Clashes



Ministry of Health said 15 were injured in the clashes that took place yesterday between unknown elements and presidential candidate Omar Soliman's supporters in Abbasiyah.

Pages: 5  
Author: several authors

### Comments on Omar Soliman's Nomination



Wall Street Journal said in a report regarding Omar Soliman's nomination for presidency that his nomination caused disagreements and some considered it a kind of competition between SCAF and the Muslim Brotherhood.

Former vice Muslim Brotherhood General Guide said nominating Soliman was an attempt to stop the Muslim Brotherhood's domination on all the country's vital entities.

New York Times said a lot of citizens who were afraid of the country's current situation and hoping for the stability might support Omar Soliman.

The Newspaper added that Soliman's experience and his relationship with the military entity would make him one of the prominent candidates in the presidential race.



Pages: 5  
 Author: several authors

### Omar Soliman will Run for President



Former Vice President Omar Soliman went to the Presidential Elections Commission’s premises yesterday and withdrew the candidacy application.

The Commission’s Secretary General said Soliman hasn’t officially submitted his papers yet.

In Alexandria a march was organized in Raas Al-Teen area to support Soliman, his supporters kept chanting national songs, and lifting the Egyptian flags and posters for Soliman.

New Presidents Coalition decided to give up all the approvals they got, around 240 approvals, from all the governorates for Omar Soliman.



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Author: Rana Mamdouh.

## Ayman Nour Disqualified from Presidential Race



The Supreme Administrative Court, headed by Senior Judge Abd Al-Salam Al-Naggar issued its decision yesterday to disqualify Dr. Ayman Nour, potential presidential candidate and famous opposition leader, from presidential race.

According to the court, the decree issued by Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi, Head of the ruling SCAF, according to which Nour was given pardon from all the previous charges against him does not include allowing him to practice his political rights.

The court also refused Nour's appeal against the Head of the Presidential Elections Commission and South Cairo's Elementary Court in which he demanded listing his name among other presidential candidates.

The judges said that Nour is still on trial for fraud according to the Court of Cassation, which turned down Nour's request that the charges be revoked.



Pages: 1, 3.

Author: Maisaa' Fahmi.

## Ultras Ahlawy to Suspend their Sit-in



Leaders of Ultras Ahlawy, hardcore football fans of Al-Ahly team, decided to suspend their 14-day sit-in in front of the People's Assembly. Their decision comes after a meeting with the Minister of Justice in which he responded to a number of their demands. They confirmed that they will attend the first trial session for those responsible for the Port Said massacre which is scheduled to begin April 17.

Ultras Ahlawy called on all its members through its Facebook page to attend a meeting on the last day of the sit-in.

Informed sources told Al-Shorouk newspaper that members of Ultras Ahlawy are still determined to pursue their demands represented in purging the Ministry of Interior from corrupt security officials, retribution for all the martyrs of the revolution and bringing to justice all those responsible for the Port Said massacre.



Page: 5.  
 Authors: Rania Rabie' and Doha Al-Gendi.

**Political Parties: Revolution Would Fail If Suleiman Came to Power**



Members of various political parties said that former vice president Omar Suleiman’s decision to run for presidency will change the political map drastically and if he won the upcoming elections, this would be the end of the January 25 revolution.

Zahrán, a leading figure in the Egyptian Social Democratic Party, said, “Suleiman’s relations with the former president and his role after the president’s overthrow all put him in the same position of the remnants of the former regime. The public opinion does not accept him and this is what delayed his decision to join the presidential race because they wanted his decision to look as if he is responding to a popular demand.”

Mohamed Bayoumi, a member of Al-Karama Party, confirmed that Suleiman represents a recreation for the former political regime because he reflects the same political agenda of the tyrannical, corrupt Mubarak regime.



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Author: Ahmad Said

## An American National Arrested

### اعتقال أمريكي مطلوب على ذمة قضايا أمنية

الوصول والضيغ، حيث تم القبض عليه وتسليمه إلى إحدى الجهات الأمنية لاتخاذ الإجراءات اللازمة نحوه. ولم تحدد المصادر الاتهامات الموجهة للراكب أو القضايا المتورط فيها.

من ناحية أخرى منعت سلطات أمن مطار القاهرة الدولي دخول راكب فلسطيني يحمل وثيقة سفر سويدية إلى البلاد لعدم وجود تأشيرة دخول مسبقة. وكان الراكب قد وصل إلى المطار على الطائرة الألمانية القادمة من فرانكفورت، وتبين أن وثيقة السفر السويدية الخاصة به ليس بها تأشيرة دخول، فتقرر ترحيله على نفس الطائرة إلى فرانكفورت.

أقلت سلطات مطار القاهرة أمن السبت القبض على راكب أمريكي من أصل فلسطيني لدى وصوله من بريطانيا، تنفيذًا لقرار من إحدى الجهات الأمنية لتورطه في بعض القضايا.

وصرحت مصادر مسؤولة بالمطار بأنه أثناء إنهاء إجراءات جوازات ركاب الطائرة المصرية القادمة من لندن تقدم الراكب سليمان أحمد إبراهيم، أمريكي من أصل فلسطيني، لإنهاء إجراءات وصوله ويوضح بياناته على كيبورد الجوازات، تبين وجود اسمه على قوائم ترهب

The security authorities at Cairo Airport arrested yesterday the American national of a Palestinian origin Suleiman Ahmad Ibrahim. The suspect was arrested on his arrival from the UK.

Ibrahim's name was listed on the suspected arrivals list.

Pages: 4  
 Author: Jamal Girgis al-Mizahim

## The Coptic Orthodox Church Excommunicates Pilgrims to Israel



The Coptic Orthodox Church announced effectuation a late Pope Shenouda III's decision to excommunicate Copts who visit Israel.

A number of 61 Copts headed to the Sepulcher to celebrate Easter. The visit was seen in a negative light.

Priest of the Coptic Orthodox Church in Jerusalem refused to receive the pilgrims.

The Coptic Orthodox Church reiterated its prohibition of Copts' visits to Israel.

Pages: 4  
 Author: Not mentioned

## Resignations in the Muslim Brotherhood Protesting the Nomination of al-Shater



Well informed Sources inside the Muslim Brotherhood reported on collective resignation in the group as protests against the nomination of Khairat al-Shater for presidential elections.

A number of the group’s youth also organized protests in front of the Freedom and Justice headquarters in different governorates.

However, the group seems to turn a deaf ear to the youth’s calls.







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Author: Alaa Hegab and Mostafa Younis

### Proceedings of Tahrir and Abbassiya Rallies



Calm was restored in Cairo’s Tahrir Square after a rally was organized on Friday by supporters of presidential candidate Hazem Salah Abu-Ismael, who most probably would withdraw from the presidential race after documents proved his mother was holding an American citizenship prior to her death.

The calm was observed one day after clashes took place between Abu-Ismaïl’s supporters and some youths, who went to the square to express their rejection of the composition of the Constituent Assembly.

Meanwhile, supporters of former vice president and former intelligence chief Omar Soliman gathered Friday in Abbassiya Square to express their support. Soliman, then, announced his nomination in the presidential elections after the “public pressure” on him.

Unidentified people attacked Soliman’s supporters in Abbassiya, injuring 15 people.



## TV Coverage (07/04/2012)



**Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom**  
**Channel: Al-Hayat**  
**Host: Lobna Assal and Sherief Amer**

Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) nominates FJP Chairman Mohamed Morsi for presidency.

Presidential Elections Commission Secretary General said Omar Soliman came to the Commission's premises to ask about the nomination procedures.

Presidential Candidate Amr Moussa denies his father's marriage from a Jewish artist.

Political powers who withdrew from the Constituent Assembly met in Wafd Party premises to discuss the updates regarding the Assembly.



**Program: Momken (Talk Show)**  
**Channel: CBC**  
**Host: Khairy Ramadan**

Presidential Elections Commission will announce the list of candidates on Monday and the final list will be announced on April 26th after reviewing the contestations.

Presidential Elections Commission said in an official statement that presidential candidate Hazem Abu Ismail's mother was an American national since 2006.

**Program: Hona Al-Asema**  
**Channel: CBC**  
**Host: Lamis Al-Hadidy**

Omar Soliman decided to run for presidency.

Similar news was reported in Sabah Al-Kheir Ya Masr Program



**News**  
**Channel 1"State TV"**

Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) discusses nominating FJP Chairman Mohamed Morsi as a backup candidate for Khairat Al-Shater. 3:00

The Administrative Court said Ayman Nour didn't have the right to register his name in the presidential elections voters list. 3:00

Presidential candidate Hazem Salah Abu Ismail accuses The US Department of State of forging the official papers and claiming that his mother was an American citizen. 3:00

Presidential Elections Commission will close the nomination door Sunday noon. 5:00

16 candidates submitted their papers at the High Presidential Elections Commission. 5:00

**Program: Sabah Al-Kheir Ya Masr**  
**Channel 1"State TV"**

Political powers are discussing escalation against the Constituent Assembly.

**Program: 24 Hour News**  
**Channel 1"State TV"**

The Administrative Court deprives Ayman Nour from running the presidential elections.



**News**  
**Channel 2"State TV"**

Al-Jamaa Al-Islameya supports Safwat Hejazy of the Construction and Development Party as candidate in the presidential elections. 26:00:00



**Program: Al-Ashera Masaan 31-3-2012**  
**Channel: Dream 2**

Guest: Bothayna Kamel said the Muslim Brotherhood's actions contradict with their words.

MP Essam Sultan said the Public Prosecution must investigate about all the presidential candidates.



**Al-Arabeya:**  
**(1-4-2012)**

Some criticize the Muslim Brotherhood group regarding its candidates for the presidential elections.

Hassan Shaban, vice chairman of the New Wafd Party, said if one party dominates all the vital entities, this means it will be the new National Democratic Party

Some considered nominating Al-Shater as a political maneuver to pressure the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF).

Ayman Nour, head of Ghad Al-Thawra Party and a political activist, said nominating Al-Shater was not due to Omar Soliman's nomination.

The Muslim Brotherhood (MB) nominates Khairat Al-Shater for president.

**Similar news was mentioned in Al-Jazera 31-3-2012**

**(3-4-2012)**

Islamist parties are seeking to win the presidential elections although they already dominated the Parliament and Constituent Assembly.

Some people expect that Major General Omar Soliman to run for president.

Analysts said the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) wants a military president.

Gamal Tag El-Din, a Muslim Brotherhood (MB) leader, considers the nomination of Khairat Al-Shater for president as a strategic mistake that will have fatal consequences. No one has the right to refuse the MB nomination decision, he said.



Nominating Khairat Al-Shater for president sparked disagreements within the MB.

Al-Beltagy said it was not fair to let the MB handle the country's issues all by itself.

The MB asked SCAF to dismiss the Kamal Al-Ganzory government and form a new government led by the MB.

Hassan Abu Taleb, President of Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies, said the country witnesses now an unstable political atmosphere.

Hisham Al-Bastawesy, potential presidential candidate, said:

The Constitutional Declaration gave SCAF absolute powers.

The Constituent Assembly will not continue with the current members.

The 1971 Constitution will not be used because it does not represent the citizens.

**(4-4-2012)**

Head of the electoral campaign of presidential candidate Hazem Abu Ismail said Abu Ismail's mother was not an American citizen but had a green card.

The president will be Abu Ismail and all the other candidates can be his subordinates.

Omar Soliman is not running for president.

Disagreements continue regarding the Constituent Assembly.

Omar Soliman will not run for president.

Disagreements regarding the Constituent Assembly continue.

**(5-4-2012)**

Muslim Brotherhood presidential nominee Khairat Al-Shater will submit his candidacy papers with endorsements of 279 MPs.

Omar Soliman will not run for president.

**Similar news was reported in Al-Jazeera 5-4-2012**

Head of the electoral campaign of presidential candidate Hazem Abu Ismail said the presidential hopeful was facing a lot of pressure to withdraw from the elections in favor of Khairat Al-Shater.



The Egyptian Foreign Ministry said presidential candidate Hazem Abu Ismail mother is an American citizen.

Presidential candidate Ahmed Shafik said the Muslim Brotherhood (MB) should not have said from the very beginning that it will not field a candidate in the presidential elections and then nominate one.



**Al-Jazeera**  
**1-4-2012**

Islamist powers hold consultations to reach consensus on a presidential candidate.

Yasser Abdel-Tawab, chairman of Al-Nour Party media committee, said the party has launched an initiative to choose a consensus Islamist candidate.

Presidential candidate Hazem Abu Ismail agreed on the Salafist initiative.



**Program: Nas Book**  
**Channel: Rotana Masreya**  
**(31-3-2012)**

Potential presidential candidate Ayman Nour said he is an expert when it comes to election-related issues and the upcoming week will be full of surprises.

Samir Al-Wasimy, Freedom and Justice Party board member, said the re-enactment of former regime methods made the FJP reconsider its decisions.



## Radio Coverage (07/04/2012)



### **News**

**Channel: Radio Masr**

Administrative Court deprives Ayman Nour from nomination in the presidential elections. 23:00:00

Ministry of Foreign Affairs declared that the presidential candidate Hazem Abu Ismail's mother was an American national. 23:00:00



### **News**

**Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat**

National Front for Change refuses the Constituent Assembly. 23:00:00

The Administrative Court declared that Ayman Nour was not eligible to vote in the presidential elections. 25:00:00



## Internet Coverage (08/04/2012)

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### We Are All Khaled Saeed:

We want supporters of Hazem Salah Abu-Ismael to convey to him this message: Please, Abu-Ismael, you can simply show your mother's passport or green card to prove that she did not hold the American nationality.

One supporter of Omar Soliman on TV: Omar Soliman was one of the most vocal opponents of Mubarak's policies. OH Really!

### Egyptian cabinet

PM Kamal Al-Ganzory agreed to increase percentage of hiring citizens with special needs in Kafr Al-Sheikh governorate. The number of job opportunities provided increased from 530 to 3800.



Muslim brotherhood website

### **Muslim Brotherhood, Freedom and Justice Party Statement – Sunday 8 April 2012**

The Muslim Brotherhood and the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) are determined to protect the blessed revolution and rejuvenate our homeland. We have therefore offered our nation a comprehensive project for total development and national revival.

In order to achieve this real renaissance and to protect this national project and the great Egyptian revolution from imminent dangers, the Brotherhood and the FJP nominated Khairat Al-Shater to run for the presidency, having completely ascertained his eligibility and that arguments regarding this matter were totally unfounded. In fact, this matter has been thoroughly checked and studied by a legal committee comprising legal experts of the highest calibers both from within the group and the party and from outside.

However, the Egyptian political scene has recently witnessed many rapid developments that point to attempts being made to fabricate barriers and hurdles to prevent some presidential candidates from completing the march of national duty, as a prelude to brutal abortion of the revolution and reproducing the former regime, with the same old symbols, figures and structures, which cannot be accepted under any circumstances.

Since we are determined for the revolution to succeed and achieve all its objectives, in collaboration with the Egyptian people, we emphasize the importance of not allowing any



contrived hindrances to get in the way of Egypt's march of democratic transformation. We, the Muslim Brotherhood and the FJP have, therefore, decided to nominate Dr. Mohamed Morsi, FJP Chairman, as a second candidate for the presidency, as a necessary precaution to ensure the continuation of the march of the desired peaceful transition in this homeland.



**Nawara Negm Blog:**

I cannot feel my limbs after watching the hallucinations of Hazem Abu-Ismaïl about the conspiracy schemed against him. Where are the old good days when Omar Soliman told us to go home because of the conspiracy? Do you remember when TV reporter Wael el-Abrashi said that all the people in Tahrir Square were photographed one by one because there was an elimination plan in the pipes? Who said this plan was cancelled; it has been postponed. Back to Abu-Ismaïl and conspiracies, yes, Abu-Ismaïl is a liar and he knows it.

He has been pushed to create the crisis. His supporters, due to their long-history with suppression, believe there is a conspiracy hatched against Abu-Ismaïl. More than a year ago, a man told me that Omar Soliman will be Egypt's next president. Of course, I laughed, at the time, and said look how far the imagination of some people can go, but here we go, Omar Soliman has indeed drew his presidential candidacy papers. Omar Soliman is the back-up plan of the Americans and Israelis, not just after the revolution, but since 2006 when the Army was not in supportive of inheriting the authority to Gamal Mubarak (although Wikileaks cables showed that the Army accepted the idea few months before the revolution).



**Twitter**

**@Arabist**

"it's at this time one should stop writing and pause a little bit. Btw do u think Suleiman is confirmed? All I see is MENA release"

"New on Arabist: How much Copts trust the Brotherhood"

"New on Arabist: Links April 1-7 2012 <http://arb.st/I3k6lx>"

"Egypt really dodged a bullet with Abu Ismail."

"Big prize to win for egyptez candidates: who will Abu ismail endorse once he gets over not being able to run?"

"So has suleiman personally surfaced anywhere yet? Or is everything still based on one MENA report? (am outside Egypt)"



**@Iyad\_ElBaghdadi**

"I don't agree with everything he says or all his positions but he's certainly very intelligent and insightful"

"I personally think that all the bickering right now is a distraction tactic. We're not doing what we should be doing."

"Over the past year I've managed to form a small group of people who are not so dogmatic (on both sides)"

"But mostly, when you start putting the ideas out there, it will naturally attract/repel certain types of people."

"I also think there's something in human nature that compels us to seek answers to these questions."

"May I add that "Hayy bin Yaqhdhan" influenced Locke, being a statement for natural law/rights."

"Did I hear that right? MB veteran Abul-futooh calling for MB to be banned from politics, for being more akin to an NGO? #Egypt"

"Just imagine if Omar Suleiman wins the elections for #Egyptpresident, and then pardons #Mubarak and picks him as his VP."



## ▪ Publication overview

### ❖ **Al-Ahram: Egyptian state-run official daily newspaper**

Founded in 1875, is the most widely circulating Egyptian daily newspaper, and the second oldest after al-Waqa'i`al-Masriya (English: The Egyptian Events, founded 1828). It is majority owned by the Egyptian government.

### ❖ **Al-Akhbar: Egyptian state-owned semi-official daily newspaper**

It was founded in May 1952 as a part of Akhbar El Yom.

### ❖ **Al-Gomhoria: Egyptian state-owned daily newspaper**

An influential state-owned Egyptian Arabic language daily newspaper. It was established in 1954.

### ❖ **Al-Shorouk: Egyptian daily independent newspaper**

Is a prominent Arabic newspaper published in Egypt U and several other Arabic nations It is a daily independent newspaper, covering mainly politics, militant affairs and sport.

### ❖ **Al-Masry al-Yom: Independent daily newspaper**

On 7 June 2004, it published its first edition. The paper initially circulated primarily amongst Cairo's intellectual elite, providing objective news coverage in the belief that good news would beat sensationalist reporting found in other Egyptian print media. After 3 years, it was challenging *Al-Ahram* for the status of being the national paper of record. Though

### ❖ **Tahrir: Daily independent newspaper**

### ❖ **Dostor: Daily independent newspaper**

### ❖ **Yom 7: Daily independent newspaper**



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